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November 28, 2005

Peter C. Czekanski
Director of Pricing
New England Gas Company
100 Weybosset Street
Providence, RI 02903

Re: New England Gas Company-North Attleboro Service Area, D.T.E. 05-GAF-P7
December 2005 Revised Peak CGAC Filing

Dear Mr. Czekanski:

The Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") hereby gives conditional approval to New England Gas Company - North Attleboro Service Area Revised Peak Cost of Gas Adjustment Factor ("GAF") filed on November 23, 2005, of \$1.4412 per therm for residential and commercial/industrial customers. The GAF is to be applied to firm gas sales during the billing period of December 1, 2005 through April 30, 2006.

The Department allows the application of the GAF but may, if future conditions warrant, change the factor or the method of computation. The Department may, as conditions

warrant, also require the Company to refund to its customers any amounts that are, upon later review of Company filings or of other relevant evidence, found by the Department to be the result of imprudent Company action.

By Order of the Department,

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